



Midwest STEM Forum

Where: World Food Prize Hall of Laureates, Des Moines, Iowa

When: June 11, 2013; 9:00am to 5:00pm

Host: Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council executive director Jeff Weld

Who:

1. STEM leadership of Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, Kansas, Iowa
2. Business leaders representing DuPont-Pioneer, John Deere, Rockwell Collins, IBM
3. Richard Longworth of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, author of *"Caught in the Middle: America's Heartland in the Age of Globalism"*

AGENDA (overview):

1. Share challenges in STEM education including post-secondary/career readiness in STEM.
2. Identify tactics, best practices, and collaborative opportunities.

State	Invited Representative(s)	Confirmed
Illinois	Jeff Mays, Illinois Business Roundtable Jason Tyszko, Illinois Department of Commerce and Econ. Development	Jason Tyszko
Indiana	Paul Ainslie, Managing Director, i-STEM Network	Paul Ainslie
Iowa	Jeff Weld, Executive Director, Governor's STEM Advisory Council Council co-chairs Lt. Governor Reynolds and Vermeer CEO Mary Andringa (tentative)	Jeff Weld
Kansas	R.J. Dake, Education Program Consultant, Kansas Dept. of Education	Tentative (\$)
Michigan	Barbara Bolin, Ph.D., Executive Director, MI STEM Partnership	Tentative (\$)
Minnesota	Margaret Anderson Kelleher, Executive Director, MN High Tech Assoc. Peter Lindstrom, Executive Director, MN STEM Network Anne Hornickle, Director of Diversity, Univ. of MN	Anne Hornickle
Missouri	Brian Crouse, Missouri Math & Science Coalition Troy Sadler, University of Missouri	Brian Crouse Troy Sadler
Nebraska	Donlynn Rice, Curriculum and Instruction Administrator, NE Dept. of Education Jeff Cole, Network Lead for the Nebraska CLC Network Jon Pedersen, Science Education, University of Nebraska	Jon Pedersen Jeff Cole
North Dakota	Beth Zander, Director, N.D. Workforce Development	Beth Zander
South Dakota	Sam Shaw, Science Curriculum Specialist South Dakota Dept. of Education Phillip Huebner, SD Board of Regents director of STEM partnerships	Sam Shaw- (or he'll send Phillip)

Wisconsin	Rich Merkel, Executive Director, STEMForward WI Michael Brickman, Education Policy Assistant, Governor's Office	Rich Merkel
Corporate	IBM's Valerie Pace	
	Rockwell Collins' Jenny Becker	
	DuPont Pioneer's Sara Thorn and Michelle Gowdy	
	John Deere's Pat Barnes	

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